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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application #	10/088,675
	Confirmation #	4821
	Filing Date	12 August 2002
	First Inventor	VAN SCHAFTINGEN et al.
	Art Unit	3753
	Examiner	Michalsky
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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
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SUBTOTAL =					
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TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					<b>-0-</b>

..... A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ \* is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:

(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or

(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: September 15, 2004

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<b>AMENDMENT</b>	Application #	10/088,675
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In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and


B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraph(s) provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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